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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. 1979, History, Yale University

M. Phil. 1978, History, Yale University

M.A. 1976, History, Yale University

M.A. 1975, Judaic Studies, Brandeis University

B.A. 1975, Summa Cum Laude with highest honors in Judaic Studies and History,  
Brandeis University

B.H.L. 1974, Honors, Hebrew College (Boston)

**EXPERIENCE:**

Brandeis University:

University Professor, 2016-

Joseph H. &amp; Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History, 1990-present

Department chair, 1992-95; 1998-01, 2015

Director, Hornstein Program for Jewish Professional Leadership, 2006-2009; Chair,  
2011-

Harvard University:

Joseph Engel Visiting Professor of American Jewish Studies, Spring 2014.

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati):

Professor of American Jewish History, 1988-90

Associate Professor, 1984-88; Assistant Professor, 1980-1984;

Visiting Lecturer, 1979-1980

Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Visiting Assoc. Professor (Lady Davis) 1986-87

Visiting Professor (Lady Davis), 2001-02

Mandel Leadership Institute, Jerusalem

Senior Scholar, 2009-2010

Pardes Institute, Jerusalem

Blaustein Scholar, 2001-02

National Museum of American Jewish History, Chief Historian, 2002- ; exhibit  
consultant 1999-Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, OH, Chairman of  
the Academic Advisory and Editorial Board & Consulting Scholar, 1998-

Association for Jewish Studies, President 2013-15

Chairman of the Board, Judaica On-Line Network ("H-Judaic"), 1996-

*Forward* [Jewish weekly] columnist, “Now and Then,” 2009-  
 Chief Historian, Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America 1654-2004, 2004-2005  
 Member, Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History 2004-5  
 Visiting Committee, Princeton University Jewish Studies Program, 2006-  
 Newsweek/Washington Post “On Faith” website panelist, 2007- 12  
 Chair, Academic Council, American Jewish Historical Society, 1992-95  
 Director, Boston Jewish History Project, 1992-95  
 Director, Center for the Study of the American Jewish Experience, 1986-90; Academic  
 Directory, 1984-1986; Academic Advisor, 1981-1984  
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1983-1984  
 Assistant in American History, Yale University, 1978  
 Director, American Jewish Experience Curriculum Project, 1982-90  
 Associate Editor, American National Biography, ed. J. Garraty,  
 Consultant, Amram Nowak Assoc., American Jewish History Film Project, 1994- 2004  
 Consulting Editor, America: The Jewish Experience, by Sondra Leiman, UAHC Press,  
 1992-94  
 Publication Committee, Jewish Publication Society, 1985-90  
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Cambridge History of Religions in America*, 2008-12  
 Editorial Board, University Press of New England, 1992-  
 Editor, North American Judaism section, Religious Studies Review, 1984-94  
 Editorial Committee, Queen City Heritage, 1985-2000  
 Editorial Board, American Jewish History, 1988-  
 Editorial Board, Religion and American Culture, 1989-1996  
 Editorial Board, Contemporary Jewry, 1992-  
 Editorial Board, Patterns of Prejudice, 1994-2000  
 Editorial Committee, Jewish Social Studies, 1993-  
 Editorial Board, Gesher, 1999-2006  
 Academic Committee, Touro National Heritage Trust, 1993-  
 Advisory Committee, Center for American Jewish History, Temple University, 1991-  
 Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of North American Jewry, Ben-Gurion  
 University (Israel), 1991-  
 Wexner Foundation Graduate Fellowship Committee, 1989-1992  
 Advisory Board, Maurice Amado Foundation, 1990-95

Lee Max Friedman Award “for distinguished service to the field of American  
 Jewish history,” American Jewish Historical Society, 2016

Algemeiner Top 100 Award for top 100 people positively influencing Jewish life, 2016

Mentoring Award [“For Outstanding Mentoring of Students in the Graduate School”],  
 Brandeis University, 2014

Massachusetts Historical Society, elected fellow, 2013

Zvi Cohen Leadership & Legacy Award, The Vilna Shul: Boston’s Center Jewish Culture, 2012

Martin E. Marty Award for Public Understanding of Religion, Am. Academy of Religion, 2011

**FELLOWSHIPS** Honorary doctorates: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (New York), 2015;  
 Hebrew College (Boston), 2011; Gratz College (Philadelphia), 2009.

Klal Yisrael Award, Synagogue Council Massachusetts, 2011

American Academy of Arts & Sciences, elected 2009

American Academy of Jewish Research, elected 2006

**AND**

American Jewish Committee Akiba Award for "Exceptional contributions to the enrichment of Jewish intellectual, cultural, and communal life," 2005

National Jewish Book Award: Everett Family Foundation "Jewish Book of the Year"

For *American Judaism: A History*, Jewish Book Council, 2004

Selected by *Forward* as one of "50 Most Influential American Jews," 2004

The Marshall Sklare Award "For a Career of Distinguished Research", Association for the

**HONORS:**

Social Scientific Study of Jewry, 2002

Bureau of Jewish Education Award, Boston, 2001

Benjamin J. Shevach Memorial Prize for Distinguished Leadership in Jewish Education, 2000

National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellow, 1996

Lilly Endowment grants, 1984-93

Pew Endowment grant, 1991-94

Lady Davis Fellowship, 1986-1987, 2001-2002

American Council of Learned Societies, 1982

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1982-1983

Bernard and Audre Rapoport Fellow in American Jewish History, American Jewish Archives, 1979-1980

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1977-1979

National Foundation for Jewish Culture, 1977-1979

Loewenstein-Wiener Fellow, American Jewish Archives, 1977

Howard F. Brinton Fellowship, Yale University, 1977-1978

Seltzer-Brodsky Prize Essay, YIVO Institute, 1977

Charles Andrews Fellowship, Yale University, 1976-1977

Hebrew Free Loan Association Fellow, American Jewish Historical Society, 1974-1975

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

American Academy of Jewish Research

American Academy of Religion (treasurer, 2015-)

American Historical Association

American Jewish Historical Society (also its Academic Council & Executive)

Association for Jewish Studies; President 2013-15; Treasurer 2011-13; executive board

Canadian Jewish Historical Society

Immigration & Ethnic History Society

Organization of American Historians

Phi Beta Kappa

**LECTURES:**

Alfred University, Lefkowitz Lecture, 2012

American Academy of Religion, 1991, 1994, 1996, 2000

American Historical Association, 1980, 1982, 1995

American Israel Public Affairs Committee, 2009

American Jewish Archives 1979, 1998, 1999

American Jewish Committee, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008

American Jewish Committee (Atlanta), 1997

American Jewish Historical Society, 1981, 1983

American Jewish Press Association, 2004, 2005

American Society of Church History 1982, (comment), 1984

American University, 1999

Association for Jewish Studies, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1996,

1997,1999, 2002, 2003, 2007  
 Baltimore Hebrew University, 1994, 2005  
 Bar Ilan University, 2001, 2010  
 Ben Gurion University, 1993, 2002  
 Boston University, 1998  
 Brandeis University, 1978, 1985, 1992, 1997, 2000, 2010  
 Brown University, 1979, 1994, 1997  
 Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1986, 1988, 1989, 2000, 2002  
 Chautauqua Religion Lecturer, 1997  
 Cleveland Jewish Federation (centennial), 2003  
 Colby College, 2008  
 College of Charleston, 2014  
 Columbia University, 2011  
 Cornell University, 2010  
 Council of Jewish Federations, General Assembly, 1992, 1993, 2000  
 Council on Initiatives in Jewish Education, 1995  
 Cornell University, 1992  
 Creighton University, 1992  
 Diaspora Museum (Israel), 1986  
 Emory University, 2004  
 Fairfield, University, 2004, 2012  
 Florida Atlantic University, 2004  
 Florida International University, 2004  
 Gaynor Lecture, Columbus OH, 2013  
 Georgetown University, 2000  
 Gratz College, 1999, 2009  
 Haifa University, 2009, 2017  
 Hartford Seminary, 1997  
 Harvard University, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2006  
 Hebrew College (Boston), 1998, 2007  
 Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 2000, 2013  
 Hebrew University, 2002, 2010  
 Hunter College, 1991  
 Indiana Jewish Historical Society, 1983  
 Indiana University, 1981  
 Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, 1985  
 Institute for Academic & Communal Jewish Studies, 1980  
 Institute for the Study of American Evangelicalism, 1988  
 Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, 1987  
 Israel Academy for Arts & Sciences, 2001, 2002, 2009, 2010  
 Jacob Perlow Lecture, Skidmore College, 1992, 2000  
 Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, 1987  
 Jewish Community of Puerto Rico, 1998  
 Jewish Funders Network, 2004, 2009  
 Jewish Museum (Salo Baron lecture), 1997, 2013  
 Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1990, 2003, 2004, 2010  
 Lorge Memorial Lecture, 1999  
 Loyola University (New Orleans), 2013

Marist College, 1993  
Moreshet Ben Gurion, 1987  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston – Buhler Lecture, 2013  
Museum of Jewish Heritage, 1993  
National Archives, 2012  
National Museum of American Jewish History, 1997, 1998  
New York Jewish Historical Society, 1982, 1990  
New Haven Jewish Historical Society, Chiel Lecture, 1984; Ladin Lecture, 1991  
New York Historical Society, 2012, 2015  
New York Public Library, 1996, 2010  
Northwestern University, 2011  
Olin College, 2003  
Open University (Israel), 1987  
Organization of American Historians 1982 (comment), 1984, 1988  
Orthodox Forum, 2009, 2012  
Oxford University, 2017  
Paley Lectures, Hebrew University, 2002  
Princeton University, 2008  
Rabbinical Assembly, 1994, 1997, 2000  
Religious Action Center, 1998  
Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, 1994  
Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society, 1984  
Rutgers University, 2012  
Sabato Morais Memorial Conference, 1997  
San Jose State University, Levinson Lecture, 2013  
Skidmore College, 1992  
Smithsonian Institution, 2004  
Solomon Freehof Lecture (Pittsburgh), 1989  
Spertus College, 2010  
Stanford University, 2004  
Starkoff Institute, 1991  
Stephen S. Wise Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University, 1999  
Stroum Lectures, University of Washington, 2011  
SUNY, Albany, 1991, 1993  
Syracuse University, 2006  
Tauber Institute, 1990  
Tel Aviv University, 2002  
Temple Emanuel of Dallas – Anniversary Lecture  
Temple University, 1992, 1994, 2004  
Trinity College, 1997, 2016  
Tulane University, 2010  
UJA/Federation (NY), 2014  
Union College (Lincoln, NE), 1983  
Union for Reform Judaism (Biennial), 2013  
University of Arizona, 2008  
University of Buffalo, 1988  
University of Cincinnati, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1987  
University of Denver, 1984, 1992

University of Florida, Gainesville, 1990  
 University of Hartford, 1996, 1997  
 University of Kentucky, 1982  
 University of Lexington (Moosnick Lectures), 1994  
 University of Maryland, 1993, 2002  
 University of Michigan, 1992, 2003  
 University of Munich, 2000  
 University of North Carolina, 1997, 2004  
 University of North Carolina (Greensboro), 2004  
 University of Rochester, 2004  
 University of South Carolina, 2010  
 USIA Worldnet, 1988  
 Wayne State University, 1996  
 Weiler Memorial Lecture, Hebrew Union College (Jerusalem), 1986  
 William Frankel Memorial Lecture, London, 2009  
 Wilstein Institute of Jewish Policy Studies, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999  
 Wittenberg University, 2004  
 World Congress of Jewish Studies, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993, 2001, 2013  
 Yale University, 2004, 2012  
 YMHA (92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y), 1997, 2004, 2009  
 Yeshiva University, 1983  
 Yeshiva University Museum, 1988

## UNIVERSITY

**SERVICE [selected]:** Brandeis 2000 Committee, 1996-98  
 Budget Committee, 2015-  
 Chaplaincy Search Committee (chair), 1999-2000, 2015 (chair)  
 Chair, Crown Center Search Committee, 2004  
 Academic Priorities Planning Committee, 1997-2000  
 Director, Gralla Fellowship Program for Journalists in the Jewish Press, 1997-2009  
 Director, Ruderman Fellows Program, 2011  
 Director, Bernard and Rhoda Sarnat Center for the Study of Anti-Jewishness, 2000-  
 Director, Hornstein Program for Jewish Professional Leadership, 2006-09; Chair 2011-  
 Co-Director, Brandeis Distinguished Leaders Institute 1997-8  
 Presidential Task Force on Jewish Education, 1996-99  
 Committee on Faculty Responsibilities, 1992 (chair)  
 Numerous Departmental and University Search Committees  
 Numerous Tenure and Promotion Committees

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Joint Distribution Committee, Board of Directors, 2016-  
 The Vilna Shul: Boston's Center for Jewish Culture, Advisory Board, 2011-  
 Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Boston, Board of Governors, 2006-  
 Gann Academy: New Jewish High School of Greater Boston, Board of Directors, 1996-  
 2001, 2002- 2009, Honorary Director, 2010-  
 Maimonides School, Board of Trustees, 2009-  
 Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Board of Directors, 2003-  
 Congregation Shaarei Tefillah Education Committee, Co-chair, 1998-99

American Jewish Committee, Cincinnati Chapter, Vice-President, 1985-88;  
Cincinnati Council for Soviet Jews, Director, 1986- Chairman, Advisory Board, 1987-90  
Cincinnati Jewish Federation: Leadership Council, 1981-88;  
University of Cincinnati Hillel Foundation, Board of Directors, 1981-86

**PERSONAL:**

Born: January 10, 1955; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Married: Professor Ruth Langer (Boston College)  
Son: Aaron Yehuda, Born January 23, 1988 [married to Talya Housman]; Daughter: Leah  
Livia, Born August 29, 1991

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS:

Lincoln and the Jews: A History, with Benjamin Shapell. Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2015. [Winner, The Civil War Roundtable's Barondess/Lincoln Award. Winner, The Lincoln Group of New York's 2015 Award of Achievement. Finalist, National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies, 2016. Finalist, 2016 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize.] Translated into Hebrew, Dvir, 2016.

Sisterhood: A Centennial History of Women of Reform Judaism, co-edited with Carole B. Balin, Dana Herman and Gary P. Zola. Hebrew Union College Press, 2013.

When General Grant Expelled the Jews. Schocken/Nextbook, 2012. [Finalist, National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies, 2012].

Jewish Renaissance and Revival in America, Coedited with Eitan Fishbane. Brandeis University Press/UPNE, 2011.

New Essays in American Jewish History [Commemorating 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Jewish Archives]. Coedited with Pamela S. Nadell and Lance J. Sussman. Ktav/AJA, 2010.

Jews and the Civil War: A Reader. With Adam Mendelsohn. NYU Press, 2010.

A Time to Every Purpose: Letters to a Young Jew. Basic Books/Perseus, 2008. [Finalist, National Jewish Book Award in Jewish Family Literature, 2008].

The History of the Jewish People: A Story of Tradition and Change, volume 1, with Jonathan B. Krasner, Behrman House, 2006; volume 2, with Jonathan B. Krasner, Behrman House, 2007 [Textbook for young people; Awarded Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Educational Publishing, Social Studies Textbooks, Grades 6-8. Issued by the Association of Educational Publishers.]

Three Hundred Fifty Years: An Album of Jewish Memory, co-editor, American Jewish Historical Society & American Jewish Archives, 2005.

Hayahadut BeAmerika Merkaz Shazar, 2005 [Hebrew translation of American Judaism with new introduction].

American Judaism: A History Yale University Press, 2004 [winner, Everett Family Foundation "Jewish Book of the Year" Award, Jewish Book Council; Co-winner of the American Jewish Historical Society's Saul Viener Prize for the Outstanding Book in American Jewish History, 2003-2004; Winner of the Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute 2005 Prize for Best Book in American Jewish Studies; Selected as a finalist for the 2005 Koret Jewish Book Awards in the History category; Selected by *Publishers Weekly* as a Best Book of 2004 in the Religion category; Selected by *Choice Magazine* as an Outstanding Academic Title for 2004.] Translated into Chinese, 2009.

America and Zion: Essays and Papers in Memory of Moshe Davis, edited with Eli Lederhendler, Wayne State University Press, 2002.

Jewish Polity and American Civil Society, co-edited with Alan Mittleman and Robert Licht, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.

Jews and the American Public Square, co-edited with Alan Mittleman and Robert Licht, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.



Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives, edited with Pamela S. Nadell, University Press of New England, 2001.

Religion and State in the American Jewish Experience, with David G. Dalin, University of Notre Dame Press, 1997 [*Choice Magazine Outstanding Academic Book of 1998*].

Abba Hillel Silver and American Zionism, co-edited with Mark A. Raider and Ronald W. Zweig, Frank Cass, 1997.

Minority Faiths and the American Protestant Mainstream, edited, University of Illinois Press, 1997.

The Jews of Boston, with Ellen Smith, Combined Jewish Philanthropies/ Northeastern University Press, 1995; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Yale University Press, 2005.

Observing America's Jews by Marshall Sklare (edited, with foreword and headnotes) University Press of New England, 1993.

Yehude Artsot Ha-Berit, edited with Lloyd Gartner, Merkaz Shazar, 1992.

Ethnic Diversity and Civic Identity: Patterns of Conflict and Cohesion in Cincinnati Since 1820, edited with Henry D. Shapiro, University of Illinois Press, 1992.

A Double Bond: The Constitutional Documents of American Jewry, edited with Daniel J. Elazar and Rela Geffen Monson, University Press of America, 1992.

The Jews of Cincinnati, with Nancy H. Klein, Center for the Study of the American Jewish Experience, 1989.

JPS: The Americanization of Jewish Culture (A history of the Jewish Publication Society 1888-1988) Jewish Publication Society, 1989.

Yahadut Amerika: American Jewry: An Annotated Bibliography of Publications in Hebrew, with Janet Liss, Hebrew University, 1991.

American Synagogue History: A Bibliography and State-of-the-Field Survey, with Alexandra S. Korros, Markus Wiener, 1988.

The American Jewish Experience: A Reader, Holmes & Meier, 1986; 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition, 1997.

Jews and the Founding of the Republic, (co-editor), Markus Wiener 1985.

People Walk on Their Heads: Moses Weinberger's Jews and Judaism in New York (translated and edited), Holmes & Meier, 1982.

Jacksonian Jew: The Two Worlds of Mordecai Noah, Holmes & Meier, 1981 (nominated for the National Jewish Book Award).

Mordecai Manuel Noah: Jacksonian Politician and American Jewish Communal Leader -- A Biographical Study, Ph.D. Thesis, Yale University, 1979 (available from University Microfilms).

Jews in New Haven (ed.) Jewish Historical Society of New Haven, 1978.

#### **SERIES:**

"Masterworks of Modern Jewish Writing," General Editor, 11 volumes. Markus Wiener Publishing.

"American Jewish Life," co-editor (with Moses Rischin), 13 volumes, Wayne State University Press.

"Brandeis Series in American Jewish History, Culture and Life", General Editor, 47 titles, Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England.

## ARTICLES:

### 2017

"From Periphery to Center: American Jewry, Zion, and Jewish History after the Holocaust," *American Jewry: Transcending the European Experience*, eds. Christian Wiese and Cornelia Wilhelm (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), 307-315.

"Louisa B. Hart: An Orthodox Jewish Woman's Voice from the Civil War Era," *You Arose A Mother in Israel: A Festschrift in Honor of Blu Greenberg*, ed. Devorah Zlochower (New York: Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance, 2017), 95-102.

"Praying for Governments We Dislike?" *The Lebrbaus* <http://www.thelebrbaus.com/commentary-short-articles/2017/1/2/praying-for-governments-we-dislike>.

### 2016

*American Jews and the Flag of Israel*, Brandeis University, 2016 (20 pp. pamphlet)

"That Other Time Jews Were Hated in America and 3 Lessons to Learn From it Now," *Forward*, November 15, 2016.

"The American Jews Who've Exchanged Their Utopian Myths About Israel for Demonic Ones," *Ha-aretz*, August 2, 2016

Haggadah Supplement, *Lechaim to Life: Celebrating 100 Years of Jewish Life at Princeton*  
<https://drive.google.com/a/brandeis.edu/file/d/0B3iXVoQbna4JaFF0c1RGMjltR1E/view?pli=1>

"Family History Curriculum," *Chabad-Lubavitch News*, <http://lubavitch.com/news/article/2057407/And-You-Should-Tell-Your-Child.html?p=2>

"Subversive Jews and American Culture: Notes on the Leonard Milberg Collection of Early American Judaica," *By Dawn's Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War*, ed. Adam Mendelsohn (Princeton: Princeton University Library, 2016), 189-204. Reprinted, without accompanying notes in *Tablet* (<http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-and-culture/books/197758/subversive-jews-american-culture>).

"*Avraham Avinu Ve'am Ha'ivrim Be-Artso'* [English title: "Abraham Lincoln and his Attitude Toward the Jews"], *Et-Mol* #244, February 2016, 7-9 [in Hebrew].

"100 Years Later, Has Brandeis's Supreme Court Nomination Changed Everything – Or Nothing?" *Forward*, January 29, 2016, p.21.

### 2015

"American Orthodox Responses to Intermarriage," *Conversion, Intermarriage and Jewish Identity: The Orthodox Forum*, eds. Robert S. Hirt, Adam Mintz, Marc D. Stern (New York: Yeshiva University Press, 2015), 409-426.

“Investing in the Jewish Studies Ph.D. Talent Pool,” *E-Jewish Philanthropy* (December 6, 2015), with Stephen. M. Cohen and Rona Sheramy.

“Lincoln’s Surprising Jewish Connections,” *Beacon: The National Museum of American Jewish History* (Summer 2015), 6-7.

“Letter from Boston: A Friend Indeed – and in Deed,” *Hadassah Magazine* 97 (August/September 2015), 40-41.

“America’s Most Memorable Zionist Leaders,” *The Individual in History: Essays in Honor of Jehuda Reinharz*, eds. ChaeRan Y. Freeze et al (Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2015), 129-142.

“George Washington’s Correspondence with the Jews of Newport,” *Washington’s Rebuke to Bigotry*, eds Adam Strom et al. (Boston; Facing History and Ourselves, 2015), 73-82.

## 2014

“The Touro Monument Controversy: Aniconism vs. Anti-Idolatry in a Mid-Nineteenth Century American Jewish Religious Dispute,” *Between Jewish Tradition and Modernity, Rethinking an Old Opposition: Essays in Honor of David Ellenson*, eds Michael A. Meyer and David N. Myers (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2014), 80-95.

“Hayahadut HaReformit Bat-Zmanenu: Nituah Histori [Contemporary Reform Judaism: An Historical Analysis],” *Reform Judaism: Thought, Culture and Sociology*, ed. Avinoam Rosenak (Jerusalem & Tel Aviv: Van Leer & Kibbutz Meuhad, 2014), 499-508 [in Hebrew].

“Marking Time: Notes from the Arnold & Deanne Kaplan Collection of Early American Judaica on How Nineteenth-Century American Jews Lived Their Religion,” *Constellations of Atlantic Jewish History 1555-1890*, ed. Arthur Kiron (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Libraries, 2014), 49-62.

“Reform Jewish ‘Missionaries’ for Judaism: Barbara S. Goodman and the Committee on Religion of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (1913-1933),” *Why Jewish Women’s History Matters: An Archive of Stories in honor of Gail Reimer*, ed. Joyce Antler (Boston: Jewish Women’s Archive, 2014), 24-26.

“From World-Wide People to First-World People: The Consolidation of World Jewry,” *Reconsidering Israel-Diaspora Relations*, eds. Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Judit Bokser Liwerant and Yosef Gorny (Leiden: Brill, 2014), 60-65.

“Why Study American Jewish History,” *HaYidion: The RAVSAK Journal* (Spring 2014), 26,27,52.

“United States Jewry” (with Zev Eleff), Oxford Jewish Studies Bibliographies, <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/>.

“Judaism” *World Book Year Book* 2014 (Chicago, 2014), with Jonathan Golden.

## 2013

“America’s Russian-Speaking Jews Come of Age,” *Toward a Comprehensive Policy Planning for Russian-Speaking Jews in North America* (Jerusalem: Jewish People Policy Institute, 2013), 1-27.

“To Quicken the Religious Consciousness of Israel: The NFTS National Committee on Religion, 1913-1933,” *Sisterhood: A Centennial History of Women of Reform Judaism*, ed Carole B. Balin et al, (Cincinnati: Hebrew Union College Press, 2013), 49-71.

“Jews and the Civil War,” *Passages Through the Fire: Jews and the Civil War* (New York: AJHS, Yeshiva University Museum, 2013), 9-29.

“Lewis Feuer and the Study of American Jewish History” *Society* 50 (2013), 352-355.

“Letter from Boston: People of the Silver Linings Playbook [on Pew Survey],” *Hadassah Magazine* 95 (December 2013/January 14), 10-12.

“History: Barbara Goodman, Unheralded Hero,” *Reform Judaism* 42 (Winter 2013), 14-18.

“At Battle of Gettysburg Jewish Heroes Fought for Both North and South,” *Forward*, July 1, 2013.

“Judaism” *World Book Year Book* 2013 (Chicago, 2013), with Jonathan Golden.

“Why America Has No Chief Rabbi,” *Jewish Ideas Daily*, January 23, 2013.

“The Jewish Translation that Rewrote the Bible,” *Forward*, January 25, 2013.

## 2012

“The American Jewish Press,” *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and the American News Media*, ed. Diane Winston (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), 537-550.

“American Jewish History: Backwards and Forwards,” *From Sinai to China: Essays in Commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Glazer Institute of Jewish Studies at Nanjing University*, eds Xu Xin & Lihong Song (Nanjing: SDX Joint Publishing Company, 2012), 229-238.

“George Washington’s Correspondence with the Jews of Newport,” *To Bigotry No Sanction: George Washington and Religious Freedom* (Philadelphia: National Museum of American Jewish History, 2012), 17-24.

“How Matzah Became Square: Manischewitz and the Development of Machine-Made Matzah in the United States,” *Chosen Capital: The Jewish Encounter with American Capitalism*, ed. Rebecca Kobrin (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012), 272-288 [revised from 2005 monograph].

“General Grant’s Infamous Order,” *New York Times Opinionator – Disunion Blog*, December 19, 2012, <http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/19/general-grants-infamous-order/#more-137655>; reprinted in *Disunion: 106 Articles from the New York Times Opinionator*, ed. Ted Widmer (New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2013), 427-434.

“Foreword,” *A Kosher Christmas*, by Joshua Eli Plaut (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012), xi-xii.

“The Discontinuity of Continuity: An Interview with Jonathan D. Sarna,” *Reform Judaism* 41 (Winter 2012), 24-26.

“Colonial Judaism,” *The Cambridge History of Religions in America, Volume I, Pre-Columbian Times to 1790*, ed. Stephen J. Stein (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 392-409.

“President Grant and the Chabadnik,” *Jewish Review of Books*, 3 (Spring 2012), 10-13

“Introduction,” *Jews in America: From New Amsterdam to the Yiddish Stage*, eds. Stephen D. Corrsin, Amanda Seigel and Kenneth Benson (New York & London: New York Public Library/Giles, 2012), 9-15.

“The Jewish Vote in Presidential Elections,” *Sh’ma* 42 (January 2012), 3.

“‘God Loves an Infant’s Praise’: Cultural Borrowing and Cultural Resistance in Two Nineteenth-Century American Jewish Sunday-School Texts,” *Interreligious Dialogue and Cultural Change*, eds. Catherine Cornille & Stephanie Corigliano (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2012), 59-77; *Jewish History* 27 (1), 73-89.

"When General Grant Expelled the Jews," *Slate*, March 13, 2012  
[\[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/history/2012/03/ulysses\\_s\\_grant\\_and\\_general\\_orders\\_no\\_11\\_how\\_the\\_infamous\\_order\\_changed\\_the\\_lives\\_of\\_jews\\_in\\_america\\_.html\]](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/history/2012/03/ulysses_s_grant_and_general_orders_no_11_how_the_infamous_order_changed_the_lives_of_jews_in_america_.html)

"The Redemption of Ulysses S. Grant," *Reform Judaism* 40 (Spring 2012), 22-26, 59-62.

"General Grant's Uncivil War Against the Jews." *The Jewish Week*, February 28, 2012

"Judaism" *World Book Year Book* 2012 (Chicago, 2012), with Jonathan Golden.

"Forward Forum: Every Four Years, Rabbis and Politics Mix," *Forward*, September 21, 2012

"Constitutional Dilemma on Birth Control," *Forward*, March 16, 2012.

## 2011

"Christians and Non-Christians in the Marketplace of American Religion," *American Christianities: A History of Dominance and Diversity*, eds. Catherine Brekus and W. Clark Gilpin (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011), 119-132.

"A Writ of Release from Levirate Marriage (*Shtar Halitzah*) in 1807 Charleston," with Dvora E. Weisberg, *American Jewish Archives* 53: 1 (2011), 38-55.

"Civil War," "Columbus, Christopher," "Jewish Publication Society," *Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture*, ed. Judith R. Baskin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 108, 323, 623-4.

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